

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Representative, Nandu Talwalkar, on February 24, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1: Add the words "wherein the repository layer comprises: a data object model; and the databases of the repository layer including metadata and data, the data including templates." after the words "resources for users." in line 21.

1. A computer program residing on a non-transitory computer readable medium having a plurality of instructions, which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform operations comprising:

connecting a portal to one or more user interface (UI) components;

linking one or more interface (UI) components to a repository layer including databases and a connectivity layer through an object access layer, the repository layer including metadata pertaining to roles, work sets and personalization information, the metadata configured to interact with at least one template, the at least one template providing a format of information according to preset conditions, the at least one template configured to interact with Web application server (WAS) processes and core restructuring processes;

linking the repository layer and the connectivity layer to source systems, the databases of the repository layer configured to interact with the source systems through base system connectors using web services, the web services including simple object access protocol, the base system connectors including an encapsulated postscript interface;

accessing a database that includes data representing multiple enterprise functions, wherein the data representing multiple enterprise functions includes personal tasks and resources for users; and

using one or more object modeling tools, one or more process modeling tool, and the one or more UI component to build components of cross-functional applications from the data representing multiple enterprise functions, wherein the cross-functional applications include pages that display the personal tasks and resources for users;

wherein the repository layer comprises: a data object model; and the databases of the repository layer including metadata and data, the data including templates.

Claim 9: Cancel.

Claim 11: Change the words "claim 9" in line 1 to "claim 1";

Claim 14: Change the words "claim 9" in line 1 to "claim 1";

Claim 16: Change the words "claim 9" in line 1 to "claim 1".

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-8, 11, 14, 16-17 and 28 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims are considered allowable when reading the claims none of the references of record alone or in combination, in light of the specification, disclose or suggest the combination limitations specified in the independent claims including linking one or more interface (UI) components to a repository layer including databases and a connectivity layer through an object access layer; linking the repository layer and the connectivity layer to source systems, the databases of the repository layer configured to interact with the source systems through base system connectors using web services; accessing a database that includes data representing multiple enterprise functions, wherein the data representing multiple enterprise functions includes personal tasks and resources for users; and using one or more object modeling tools, one or more process modeling tool, and the one or more UI component to build components of cross-functional applications from the data representing multiple enterprise functions, wherein the cross-functional applications include pages that display the personal tasks and resources for users; wherein the repository layer comprises: a data object model; and the databases of the repository layer including metadata and data, the data including templates.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Van Kim T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-3073. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia, can be reached on 571-272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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